

# *St. Alexander Church*

*Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*August 30, 2026*

## *The Palos Catholic*



## **St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory**

### **Parish Administrative Center**

7025 W. 126th St., Palos Heights, IL 60463

Phone: 708-448-4861

Pastor: ..... Rev. Martin Michniewicz ext. 227  
Associate Pastor: ..... Rev. Colm Mitchell ext. 223  
Deacons: ..... Jim Horton, Michael Ciciura, Fran Pendergast  
Director Parish Home & Health Ministry: Jim Horton ext. 232  
Operations Manager: ..... Paula Somers ext. 233  
Director of Music: ..... Matthew Berardi ext. 224  
Youth Minister: ..... Tyler Ried—708- 448-6624  
Athletic Director ..... Michael Kennedy  
Parish E-Mail: ..... alchurch1@comcast.net  
St. Alexander on the Web: ..... www.stalexanderpalos.org

### **St. Alexander School**

7025 W. 126th St., Palos Heights, IL 60463

Phone: 708-448-0408 Fax: 708-448-5947

Principal: ..... Sharon O'Toole

Administrative Assistant: ..... Mary Ann Pellicore

School Web: ..... www.stalexanderschool.com

School E-Mail: ..... info@stalexanderschool.com

### **Religious Education Office**

7025 W. 126th St. Palos Heights, IL 60463

Phone: 708-448-6624

Coordinator of Religious Education: ..... Tyler Ried

Religious Ed. E-Mail: ..... tried@archchicago.org

Knights of Columbus: ..... 708-448-4861 ext. 400

Knight of Columbus on the Web: ..... www.kofc14057.org

## Spreading the Holy Fire

### *Celebrating Christ Risen from the Dead through the 7 Sacraments*

#### SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

##### BAPTISM

###### *Celebration of Entrance into Christ's Church*

You should be a registered parishioner of St. Alexander, or willing to register and join our Faith Community. Relatives of St. Alexander parishioners are also welcome.

At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic. The other must be a Christian. Parents must register for a class on Baptism **BEFORE** your baby is baptized. Archdiocesan required classes are held once a month, usually on the first Tuesday of the month, and facilitated by trained parishioners.

**Baptism contact Joan DeVito 448-4861 ext. 237**

##### CONFIRMATION

###### *Celebration of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit*

This Sacrament is normally celebrated in 8th Grade and is a 2 year program of preparation.

###### **Confirmation Contacts:**

**Tyler Ried - Religious Education 448-6624**

**Sharon O'Toole - School 448-0408**

The Archdiocese also offers classes for adults wishing to receive Confirmation. **Adult Confirmation Contact -**

**Fr. Martin Michniewicz 448-4861**

##### OCIA *Celebration of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*

This process is for adults who would like to join the Roman Catholic Church and have never been Baptized, or were Baptized in another Christian denomination. There is also a process for children (OCIC) and teens (OCIT).

**OCIA/OCIC/OCIT contact - Fr. Martin Michniewicz 448-4861**

#### EUCCHARIST

##### *Celebration of Sharing Fully at Christ's Altar of Sacrifice & Communion with Jesus and His Church*

###### Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass)

Sunday Vigil: 5:00 PM (Saturday)

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM, & 6:00 PM

Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday Morning: 8:00 AM

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 AM Mass

Holy Day: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

###### **Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**

On the 1st Wednesday of the month

6:00-7:00PM in the Church

#### SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

##### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

###### *Celebration of God's Restorative Love & Forgiveness*

Sacrament offers strength to the living. If someone becomes seriously ill, please call the Parish Administrative Center. Ministers of Care are available to bring Holy Communion and/or visit with the sick and homebound.

Also every 1st Saturday after the 5:00 PM Mass

##### RECONCILIATION

###### *Celebration of God's Forgiveness through Personal Confession*

Saturday Morning: 8:30 AM (until all are heard)

Saturday Evening: after the 5:00 PM Mass

Other Times by Appointment

#### SACRAMENTS OF COMMITMENT

##### MATRIMONY

###### *Celebration of God's Blessings on the Loving Union between Man and Woman*

Please call the Parish Administration Center at least 4 months in advance of your wedding. Pre-Cana for engaged couples is required by the Archdiocese.

**Matrimony Contact:**

**Fr. Martin Michniewicz or Fr Colm Mitchell 708-448-4861**

##### HOLY ORDERS

###### *Celebration of Ordained Service to the Church*

The three offices of the Sacrament of Holy Orders are bishop, priest and deacon. All three are conferred by the sacramental act called "ordination."

**Priesthood Contact - Fr. Michniewicz 448-4861 ext. 227**

**Fr. Colm Mitchell 448-4861 ext. 223**

**Archdiocese of Chicago Vocation Director:**

**Rev. Timothy Monahan 312-534-8298**



## FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Today is St. Alexander's Annual Picnic which follows the 11:30AM Mass. The picnic will be held on our parish grounds until 4:00PM. Set some time aside to visit with friends and enjoy good food. This year all the food will be provided by the parish for free. There will be GaGa Ball, 9 Square in the Air, and other activities for the children. We will also have a DJ to provide music, the egg toss, musical chairs, our popcorn machine, and dessert. This is the perfect opportunity to gather as parishioners of all ages to celebrate God's gift that we have here at St. Alexander Parish.

Over the past week we have welcomed back our great St. Alexander School faculty, staff, and students for the 2026-2027 school year. We pray that God will bless us all as we continue to educate our youth with a faith filled Blue Ribbon education. We still have openings in some grade levels so I ask that all parishioners please promote our school and encourage friends, neighbors, and countrymen to join our parish and school family. If you know of anybody who is interested please have them call our principal, Mrs. O'Toole, at 708-448-0408.

Please remember our St. Alexander Athletic Association Golf Outing which will be held Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at George Dunn National Golf Course. Turn to page eleven for more information on the outing and how to register.

We are still in need of teachers and helpers for our RE program. If you have any doubts if you are capable of teaching our young children and sharing your faith, please erase those doubts. We will help guide you, and with your skills and using the gifts of the Holy Spirit you will be successful. If interested please call Mr. Tyler Ried at 708-448-6624.

God Bless,  
Father Marty

**Reflection by Pope Leo XIV** — "If you truly want to encounter the Risen Lord, then listen to His Word, which is the Gospel of salvation. Reflect on your way of living, and seek justice in order to build a more humane world. Serve the poor, and so bear witness to the good that we would always like to receive from our neighbors. Be united with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, the source of eternal life.

—Prayer Vigil - Jubilee of Youth, August 2, 2025

### A Prayer for "Renew My Church"

*Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew My Church.*

*Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us*

*to hear you clearly  
to listen to each other attentively  
to imagine our future boldly  
to discern your direction wisely  
to persevere in your holy will courageously*

*to stay together in charity  
to surrender our own plans readily  
to embrace the greater good  
to hand on your gifts to future generations*

*May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints.*

*May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace.*

*We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen*



## PRAY FOR THOSE SOON TO BE MARRIED

II Estephani Villa &amp; Brandon Carroll

## Thanksgiving after Mass

## Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary

O Mary, Virgin and Mother most holy,  
 behold, I have received your most dear Son,  
 whom you conceived in your immaculate  
 womb, brought forth, nursed and  
 embraced most tenderly.

Behold him at whose sight you used to  
 rejoice and be filled with all delight:  
 him, whom, humbly and lovingly,  
 once again I present and offer him to you  
 to be clasped in your arms, to be loved  
 by your heart, and to be offered up  
 to the Most Holy Trinity  
 as the supreme worship of adoration,  
 for your own honor and glory and  
 for my needs and for those of the whole world.

I ask you therefore, most loving Mother:  
 entreat for me the forgiveness of all my sin  
 and, in abundant measure, the grace  
 of serving him in the future more faithfully,  
 and at last, final grace,  
 so that with you I may praise him  
 for all the ages of ages. Amen.


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
**August 31-September 6, 2026**

- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: E z 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

**SCRIPTURE  
REFLECTION**


Do you know what it is like to be thrilled by the power of Christian faith one moment and then utterly fail in it the next? I do. That is Peter in today's Gospel. After last week's bold confession, he now hears Jesus speak of suffering and death, and something in him recoils. He takes Jesus aside and tries to correct him. Jesus responds with the shocking rebuke, "**Get behind me, Satan.**"

Peter is the mirror of every disciple. We love Jesus until he contradicts the script we have written for our lives. Peter does not reject Jesus. He rejects a suffering Jesus. So do we, whenever we avoid a hard responsibility, resist a demanding relationship, or cling to comfort instead of choosing love. We want a Lord who supports our plans, not one who overturns them.

Yet Jesus does not discard Peter. He redirects him. "**Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.**" In effect, Jesus says, stop trying to lead me. Let me lead you. Discipleship does not begin with heroism or clarity but with surrender. It means trusting that God's path to life often passes through places we would never choose.

Peter is all of us. We move from insight to confusion, from confidence to correction. That is why we should have hope. Jesus patiently teaches us again and again. Trust me. Get behind me. Follow me. When we stop fighting the crosses that come and start carrying them with him, we discover a freedom deeper than comfort and a love stronger than fear.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/  
 Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27


**Prayers**  
FOR HEALING
**Prayers of the Faithful  
for the Sick**

As the faith family of St. Alexander, we unite with one another to pray for those who need healing of their body, mind or spirit. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join in prayer for:

Lisa Krisik  
 Edward Weir  
 Rich Jandura

Elizabeth Hannan Hurley  
 Denise Jandura  
 Barb Chwierut

If you or anyone in your family would like to be added to our *Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick* please contact the Parish Administrative Office by noon on Friday.



**YOU'RE  
INVITED!**  
**St. Alexander  
Prayer Shawl  
Ministry Meeting**

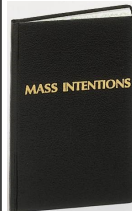
**Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>—9:00 AM  
in the SAVE Room**

Meetings usually last an hour. Items are made in our homes, and then we gather at our meeting to wrap and label them. We meet once every two months and share the joy of our gifts and prayers with many people in need in our parish and elsewhere.

If you want to see what we are all about, come out and join us. For more information please call Rosemary at 708-293-8884.

**WELCOME TO ST. ALEXANDER!**

We extend a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors who have graced us with their presence at today's liturgy. We hope that you feel at home here; please let us know if we can be of any assistance while you are with us.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

Please visit, or call, the parish office if you would like to have a Mass intention for 2026 or 2027. Please note that Mass intentions are not just for the deceased but for anyone you would like to include in prayer.

**MERCY HOME SUNDAY MASS  
9:00AM on WGN-TV Channel 9**



**Intercessory Prayer Experience**

Call on the Holy Spirit and expect Him to show up! The Father has promised Him to us.

"Jesus said: And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Luke 24:49

**Come join us after Mass at 5:45PM on the first Saturday of each month.**

Deacon Mike will offer time to pray with anyone for the intercession of the Holy Spirit regarding individual prayer intentions.

After Mass the Sacrament of Confession and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will also be available.

**Join us for a Holy Hour with  
Exposition and Benediction  
of the Blessed Sacrament**



**Every first Wednesday of the  
month 6-7pm in Church  
Wednesday, September 2nd**

*"A Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament so pleases the Heart of Jesus, that every man, woman and child on earth receives a new effect of God's graces." - St. Faustina*

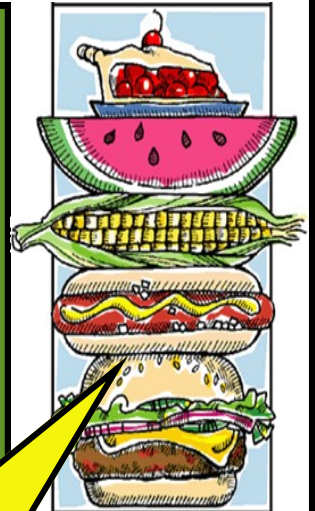
# ST. ALEXANDER PARISH PICNIC



**SUNDAY  
AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**12:30-4:00**

**JOIN FELLOW PARISHIONERS IN A  
CELEBRATION OF FAITH & FAMILY!**



**BRING YOUR OWN  
LAWN CHAIRS & B.Y.O.B.**



**DANCE FACTORY DJ**

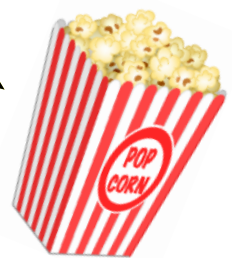
**ANNUAL EGG  
TOSS CONTEST**

**BINGO**

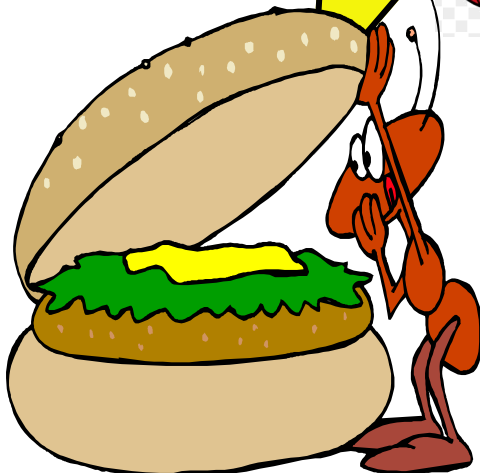
**HULA HOOP CONTEST**

**GAGA BALL & 9 SQUARE IN THE AIR**

**GaGa**



**ENJOY COMPLIMENTARY WATER,  
ALONG WITH BURGERS, HOT  
DOGS, CHIPS, ICE CREAM &  
POPCORN PREPARED BY  
THE PARISH STAFF**



**ST ALEXANDER'S BOOK CLUB — "Come for the book, stay for the conversation."**

Hello! My name is Denise Ciciura and I am organizing a Book Club here at St. Alexander.

**Our first book we will be reading will be "My Sisters, the Saints" by Colleen Carroll Campbell.**



We will be meeting once a month starting in September. Our first meeting is Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Rooms 311 and 312. We will discuss the book at our first meeting.

Please feel free to read the book, audiobook, kindle or whatever else you use for your reading pleasure. Even if you don't read the book but want to see what it is about, please come.

If you plan on attending our book club, please RSVP to me (Denise) by Sept 20th. My email is ciciura33@gmail.com If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Looking forward to seeing you at the Book Club on Thursday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>.

**MASS TIMES WHILE OUT OF TOWN**

Free apps available: Catholic Mass Times Church Directory and Mass Times for Travel. Or visit [mass-times.org](http://mass-times.org) and [findaparish.com](http://findaparish.com).

**WORD OF LIFE**

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

**Low-Gluten Hosts**

At the 9:30AM Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Communion will be available with low-gluten hosts. The Extraordinary Minister will be located at the entrance of the ramp which leads to the sanctuary on the side where the statue of our Blessed Virgin is presented.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Are you looking for meaningful and rewarding ways to contribute to our parish? The Religious Education Program is looking for volunteers for the upcoming school year.**

Become a volunteer and use the talent God has given you to help share your faith. You will receive training, class materials and support, but most of all you'll receive personal satisfaction as you share your faith journey with our children. Please consider sharing your time and talent, call Tyler Ried at the R.E. office at 708-448-6624 for more information.

*"Go therefore make disciples of all nations; baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."*  
*Mathew 28: 19-20*

**COMMUNION MINISTERS****Saturday, September 5th**

5:00 PM— Mary Ceebin, Joan DeVito

**Sunday, September 6th**

7:30 AM— Mary Dombrowski, Mark Foster, Ed Sobczak

9:30 AM— Dorothy McCloskey, Wendy Loftus, Patti Hartig, Caroline Kelbowski (LG)

11:30 AM— Joan Obiala

6:00 PM— Michael Collins

**READERS****Saturday, September 5th**

5:00 PM— Charlie Smith, Linda Buchanan

**Sunday, September 6th**

7:30 AM— Paula Somers, Mark Foster

9:30 AM— John Kelbowski, Rich Cruz

11:30 AM— Debbie Myron

6:00 PM— James Clark



**Do you attend Mass regularly, but crave something more?** Using the new Pilgrimage app, you can journey through Scripture with friends, and your group. Your group will have access to a message board, which enables you to ask questions, start discussions, share content and connect with fellow group members, all from within the app. Learn more: [www.pilgrimage.americanbible.org/](http://www.pilgrimage.americanbible.org/)

# JOIN THE ST. ALEXANDER ATHLETIC BOARD

**Help keep our athletic program strong! We are seeking applicants for the following positions for the 2026-2027 school year:**

- **Girls Basketball Coordinator**
- **Concessions Coordinator**
- **Girls Flag Football Coordinator**
- **Fundraising Coordinator**

**St. Alexander parishioners or parents of a St. Alexander student are eligible. Please contact Annie Doody with your intent to fill the available position.**



## **CONTACT:**

ANNIE DOODY  
[annie.doody@yahoo.com](mailto:annie.doody@yahoo.com)  
708-870-0534

**MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If any parish ministry or organization would like to have an announcement made at Mass we ask that you please have the information to the office by noon on Friday. This allows us to compile the books we need for weekend liturgies by the end of Friday. Also, please limit announcements to one or two sentences.



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
& Knights of Columbus  
FOOD COLLECTION**

Please donate to our ongoing food collection for St. Blase. Donations should be placed on the bench across from the SAVE room. Thank you for your generosity!  
**NO EXPIRED FOOD PLEASE!**

Nothing that we can do for our children is more important than prayer.

**Home Bound or Ill?**

If you, or someone you know, are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive communion in their home, please call either Deacon Jim Horton or Deacon Fran Pendergast at 708-448-4861.

**SUNDAY 10:15-11:30AM**

SAVE orders may also be brought to the Parish Administrative Center.

Orders dropped off by 5:00PM on Wednesday are available for pick-up Thursday after Noon at the PAC. They may also be picked up during sale hours in the SAVE room on Sunday.

**ParishSOFT**

If you would like to make a one-time electronic donation or sign up for recurring gifts please scan this bar code.

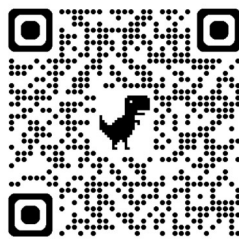


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INFORMATION ABOUT

**-Religious Ed**

**-Youth Ministry  
(JR High/ High School)**

**-Stay and Play**



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ParishSOFT Managed Giving enables parishioners to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Donors can give based on preferred schedule, with support for weekly contributions rather than once-a-month processing.

- Giving options include Apple Pay, Google Pay, Venmo, PayPal
- Anonymous Giving
- Text "Give" to 708-401-6404

ParishSOFT Managed Giving will make your giving experience more convenient. Thank you for continuing to support St. Alexander Parish.

If you have any questions please contact Paula Somers, Business Manager, at 708-448-4861.



ST. ALEXANDER 8TH GRADE

# Fall Mum Fundraiser

Thursday, September 17th

7:30 AM UNTIL SOLD OUT!  
ORDER PICK-UP AND CASH & CARRY  
ST. ALEXANDER PARKING LOT

| Color      | Quantity | Price = \$15.00/ea |
|------------|----------|--------------------|
| Red/Maroon |          |                    |
| Orange     |          |                    |
| Yellow     |          |                    |
| Pink       |          |                    |
| Purple     |          |                    |
|            | Total #  | Total \$           |



\$15 Each

THE MUMS ARE FROM WOLDHUIS SUNRISE AND COME IN 9" POTS, BUT THE PLANTS ARE 16-20" IN DIAMETER! SEND IN THIS FORM TO PRE-ORDER AND GUARANTEE YOUR COLOR! THERE WILL ONLY BE A LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE FOR CASH & CARRY.

Name:-----  
Phone:----- Email:-----

ORDER FORMS(W/CASH OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL)ARE DUE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR PARISH CENTER BY WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH.

# St. Alexander Athletic Association Presents The 2026 St. Alexander Golf Outing

George Dunn National Golf Course  
Friday, September 11th

1pm shotgun start  
\$175.00 per player

All pertinent information including: reservations  
and payment for golf, please visit the website  
<https://birdease.com/Raiders> or  
use QR Code below

Sponsorship Opportunities also available via website



Includes: 18 holes of golf, lunch at the turn, unlimited beverages  
on the course, 2-hour open bar and pizza after golf



For more information, please contact:

Joe Livigni:  
[LivigniJoe1@gmail.com](mailto:LivigniJoe1@gmail.com)  
(708) 296-2175

Brian Enright:  
[BEnright4@yahoo.com](mailto:BEnright4@yahoo.com)  
(773) 398-4656

# HOPE

## IT'S IN OUR BLOOD

### ST. ALEXANDER CATHOLIC CHURCH OF PALOS HEIGHTS BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, September 20**  
08:30 am - 01:30 pm

**ROOMS 311 & 312**  
7025 W 126TH ST  
PALOS HEIGHTS, IL 60463

#### **PROMOTION**

Donate and be entered into  
the Fire Up Your Team  
Sweepstakes for a chance to  
win a Chicago Fire FC VIP  
Team Experience!

Must be 18 years or older to enter

*"GOVERNMENT PHOTO ID REQUIRED"*



◀ **Schedule your appointment**  
Call 1-800-786-4483  
*Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome!*

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Blood Center of Illinois



**24/7 HOTLINE: 708-429-SAFE**  
**WE SUPPORT VICTIMS OF**  
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

### LEGACY PLANNING

Please prayerfully consider remembering our parish when you update your estate plans. These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations.

Prepare or update your will or trust today by contacting an attorney. For sample bequest language, contact Fr. Marty at 708-448-4861.

*Please support*  
**Our Advertisers**

**Palos Heights Farmers Market**  
**Wednesdays 8am-1pm**

**May 13 - October 14**

**12217 S. Harlem Ave**

### Find Support At Our Caregiver Resource Center

Untrained, informal family caregivers usually get the job unexpectedly. Caregivers of all ages are appointed the role by family or friends for a myriad of reasons: medical emergencies, sudden onset of a chronic illness, unanticipated issues related to aging or other scenarios.

The Caregiver Resource Center (CRC) at Pathlights can help. It links caregivers to training and education opportunities, emotional and financial support and resources to improve their lives and the lives of those they are caring for — all free of charge and many services are for people at all income and asset levels

The Center offers:

Respite that gives caregivers a break from their day-to-day duties for self-care.

Nutritious meals delivered to the home for older adults who are unable to manage meal preparation and those with limited or no access to food.

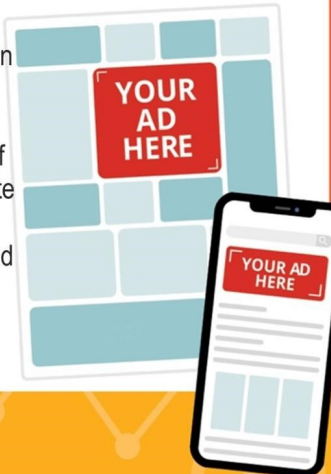
Information and assistance regarding availability and eligibility requirements of government programs and support; TCARE assessments to identify areas causing distress and recommend personalized interventions like respite and support groups to prevent burnout; and one-on-one individualized conversations to discuss challenges related to caregiving.

Support groups such as our new “Early-Stage Memory Loss” support group beginning in June; “Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers” for caregivers of those experiencing memory loss; “Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children” and Memory Cafes, monthly meet ups for people experiencing memory loss and their caregivers to engage with others in similar situations and participate in music, art therapy and other special programs.

## AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

**Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!**

Jeff Hansen from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



**Jeff Hansen**  
 (800) 950-9952 x2683  
 JHansen@4lpi.com

# Mass Intentions For The Week



## TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 30, 2026

### Saturday, August 29th

5:00 PM— Joseph Sloyan  
Catherine Wells  
Florence C. Jastrzebowski  
Raymond Schwaller  
Henrietta Ceebin  
Dale Yukich  
Bob & Sherri McGuire—50th Wed. Anniv.  
Maureen Sullivan

### Sunday, August 30th

7:30 AM— Joseph Leyden  
Colleen J. Nix  
Chet & Tom Chwierut  
Irene Brajner & Family  
Dolores Egert  
9:30 AM— Don & Mary Tadda  
11:30 AM— Tom Scanlon  
Conor & Carla Knapp—Anniv. Blessing  
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners  
Kevin

### Monday, August 31st

8:30 AM— Fr. Thomas Nolan, MM—40th Anniv.  
Dan Nicholson  
Colleen J. Nix  
Joan Bagniewski—16th Anniversary  
Healing Intention

### Tuesday, September 1st

8:30 AM— Carolyn Lowery—1st Anniversary  
Nancy Lukasik  
Colleen J. Nix  
O'Malley—Anniversary Blessing  
John Janik  
Msgr. Heinz—Healing Intention

### Wednesday, September 2nd

8:30 AM— James Barry—3rd Anniversary  
Colleen J. Nix  
Joseph & Dorothy Feldner  
Jack McCarthy  
Joseph Vasil & Jennifer Zehner—  
Engagement Blessing

### Thursday, September 3rd (St. Gregory the Great, Pope)

8:30 AM— Dale McClain—8th Anniversary  
Toni Johnson  
Colleen J. Nix  
Dorothy Janik  
Dan Stanton  
Eric & Sue Zempich & Family

### Friday, September 4th

8:30 AM— Tom Lenihan  
Mary Moore  
Colleen J. Nix  
John Janik  
Cathy Chapulis

### Saturday, September 5th

8:00 AM— Joe Hickey  
Colleen J. Nix  
Marian E. Keene  
Tom & Chet Chwierut  
Blessed Mother's Intentions  
Neumayer Family  
Don Tadda  
Tom, Margaret, Pauline & Tommy Macey

## TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

### Saturday, September 5th

5:00 PM— Joseph Conroy  
Helen Carroll  
Dale Yukich  
Isabella Cook  
Loretta Golden  
Stanislaw Radecki  
Maureen Sullivan  
Ken & Eleanore Reilly

### Sunday, September 6th

7:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix  
Tom & Chet Chwierut  
Irene Brajner & Family  
Carole Holding  
9:30 AM— Rosie Quinn Anhalt  
Steve & Carol Stefan  
Msgr. Heinz—Healing Intention  
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Don & Mary Tadda  
11:30 AM— George Lombard  
Richard Hallstein  
Tom Scanlon  
Tadhg John Murphy  
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners  
Dave Ridener

### OFFERTORY GIFTS



Anyone interested in bringing up the Offertory Gifts at a Mass, please let the ushers know a week in advance or you can ask when you arrive if they have someone.



## Pray the Rosary

**THE ROSARY IS PRAYED EVERY DAY  
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY AFTER 8:30AM MASS  
SATURDAY AFTER THE 8:00AM MASS  
Please join us and pray the Rosary**